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- 2.06. Toll billing exception indicator associated with a billing number to indicate that it is considered invalid for billing of collect calls or third number calls or both, by the Local Exchange Company.
- 2.07. Billed Number Screening refers to the activity of determining whether a toll billing exception indicator is present for a particular billing number.
- 2.08. Calling Card Validation refers to the activity of determining whether a particular calling card number exists as stated or otherwise provided by a caller.
- 2.09. Billing number information information about billing number or Calling Card number as assigned by BST and toll billing exception indicator provided to BST by the Local Exchange Company.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTIES

- 3.01. BST include billing number information associated with resold exchange lines or SPNP arrangements in its LIDB. The Local Exchange Company will request any toll billing exceptions via the Local Service Request (LSR) form used to order resold exchange lines, or the SPNP service request form used to order SPNP arrangements.
- 3.02. Under normal operating conditions, BST shall include the billing number information in its LIDB upon completion of the service order establishing either the resold local exchange service or the SPNP arrangement, provided that BST shall not be held responsible for any delay or failure in performance to the extent such delay or failure is caused by circumstances or conditions beyond BST's reasonable control. BST will store in its LIDB an unlimited volume of the working telephone numbers associated with either the resold local exchange lines or the SPNP arrangements. For resold local exchange lines or for SPNP arrangements, BST will issue line-based calling cards only in the name of Local Exchange Company. BST will not issue line-based calling cards in the name of Local Exchange Company's individual end users. In the event that Local Exchange Company wants to include calling card numbers assigned by the Local Exchange Company in the BST LIDB, a separate agreement is required.
- 3.03. BST will provide responses to on-line, call-by-call queries to the stored information for the specific purposes listed in the next paragraph.
- 3.04. BST is authorized to use the billing number information to perform the following functions for authorized users on an on-line basis:
- (a) Validate a 14 digit Calling Card number where the first 10 digits are a line number or special billing number assigned by BST, and where the last four digits (PIN) are a security code assigned by BST.

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- (b) Determine whether the Local Exchange Company has identified the billing number as one which should not be billed for collect or third number calls, or both.
- 3.05. BST will provide seven days per week, 24 hours per day, fraud control and detection services. These services include, but are not limited to, such features as sorting Calling Card Fraud detection according to domestic or international calls in order to assist the pinpointing of possible theft or fraudulent use of Calling Card numbers; monitoring bill-to-third number and collect calls made to numbers in BST's LIDB, provided such information is included in the LIDB query, and establishing Account Specific Thresholds, at BST's sole discretion, when necessary. Local Exchange Company understands and agrees BST will administer all data stored in the LIDB, including the data provided by Local Exchange Company pursuant to this Agreement, in the same manner as BST's data for BST's end user customers. BST shall not be responsible to Local Exchange Company for any lost revenue which may result from BST's administration of the LIDB pursuant to its established practices and procedures as they exist and as they may be changed by BST in its sole discretion from time to time.
- 3.06. Local Exchange Company understands that BST currently has in effect numerous billing and collection cents with various interexchange carriers and billing clearing houses. Local Exchange Company further understands that these billing and collection customers of BST query BST's LIDB to determine whether to accept various billing options from end users. Additionally, Local Exchange Company understands that presently BST has no method to differentiate between BST's own billing and line data in the LIDB and such data which it includes in the LIDB on Local Exchange Company's behalf pursuant to this Agreement. Therefore, until such time as BST can and does implement in its LIDB and its supporting systems the means to differentiate Local Exchange Company's data from BST's data and the parties to this Agreement execute appropriate amendments hereto, the following terms and conditions shall apply:
- (a) The Local Exchange Company agrees that it will accept responsibility for telecommunications services billed by BST for its billing and collection customers for Local Exchange Customer's end user accounts which are resident in LIDB pursuant to this Agreement Local Exchange Company authorizes BST to place such charges on Local Exchange Company's bill from BST and agrees that it shall pay all such charges. Charges for which Local Exchange Company hereby takes responsibility include, but are not limited to, collect and third number calls.
- (b) Charges for such services shall appear on a separate BST bill page identified with the name of the entity for which BST is billing the charge.
- (c) Local Exchange Company shall have the responsibility to render a billing statement to its end users for these charges, but Local Exchange Company's obligation to pay BST for the charges billed shall be independent of whether Local Exchange Company is able or not to collect from Local Exchange Company's end users.

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(d) BST shall not become involved in any disputes between Local Exchange Company and the entities for which BST performs billing and collection. BellSouth will not issue adjustments for charges billed on behalf of an entity to Local Exchange Company. It shall be the responsibility of the Local Exchange Company and the other entity to negotiate and arrange for any appropriate adjustments.

IV. COMPLIANCE

Unless expressly authorized in writing by the Local Exchange Company, all billing number information provided pursuant to this Agreement shall be used for no purposes other than those set forth in this Agreement.

V. TERMS

This Agreement will be effective as of <u>Japuacy 1</u>, 1997, and will continue in effect for one year, and thereafter may be continued until terminated by either Party upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other Party.

VI. FEES FOR SERVICE AND TAXES

- 6.01. The Local Exchange Company will not be charged a fee for storage services provided by BST to the Local Exchange Company, as described in Section I of this Agreement.
- 6.02. Sales, use and all other taxes (excluding taxes on BST's income) determined by BST or any taxing authority to be due to any federal, state or local taxing jurisdiction with respect to the provision of the service set forth herein will be paid by the Local Exchange Company. The Local Exchange Company shall have the right to have BST contest with the imposing jurisdiction, the Local Exchange Company's expense, any such taxes that the Local Exchange Company deems are improperly levied.

VII. INDEMNIFICATION

To the extent not prohibited by law, each Party will indemnify the other and hold the other harmless against any loss, cost, claim, injury, or liability relating to or arising out of negligence or willful misconduct by the indemnifying Party or its agents or contractors in connection with the indemnifying Party's provision of services, provided, however, that any indemnity for any loss, cost, claim, injury or liability arising out of or relating to errors or omissions in the provision of services under this Agreement shall be limited as otherwise specified in this Agreement. The indemnifying Party under this Section agrees to defend any suit brought against the other Party for any such loss,

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cost, claim, injury or liability. The indemnified Party agrees to notify the other Party promptly, in writing, of any written claims, lawsuits, or demands for which the other Party is responsible under this Section and to cooperate in every reasonable way to facilitate defense or settlement of claims. The indemnifying Party shall not be liable under this Section for settlement by the indemnified Party of any claim, lawsuits, or demand unless the defense of the claim, lawsuit, or demand has been tendered to it in writing and the indemnifying Party has unreasonably failed to assume such defense.

VIII. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Neither Party shall be liable to the other Party for any lost profits or revenues or for any indirect, incidental or consequential damages incurred by the other Party arising from this Agreement or the services formed or not performed hereunder, regardless of the cause of such loss or damage.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

- 9.01. It is understood and agreed to by the parties that BST may provide similar services to other companies.
- 9.02. All terms, conditions and operations under this Agreement shall be performed in accordance with, and subject to, all applicable local, state or federal legal and regulatory tariffs, rulings, and other requirements of the federal courts, the U.S. Department of Justice and state and federal regulatory agencies. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to cause either Party to violate any such legal or regulatory requirement and either Party's obligation to perform shall be subject to all such requirements.
- 9.03. The Local Exchange Company agrees to submit to BST all advertising, sales promotion, press releases, and other publicity matters relating to this Agreement wherein BST's corporate or trade names, logos, trademarks or service mark or those of BST's affiliated companies are mentioned or language from which the connection of said names or trademarks therewith may be inferred or implied; and the Local Exchange Company further agrees not to publish or use advertising, sales promotions, press releases, or publicity matters related to BST without BST's prior written approval.
- 9.04. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Local Exchange Company and BST which supersedes all prior agreements or contracts, oral or written representations, statements, negotiations, understandings, proposals and understandings with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- 9.05. Except as expressly provided in this Agreement, if any part of this Agreement is held or construed to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity of any other Section of this Agreement shall

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remain in full force and effect to the extent permissible or appropriate in furtherance of the intent of this Agreement.

- 9.06. Neither Party shall be held liable for any delay or failure in performance of any part of this Agreement for any cause beyond its control and without its fault or negligence, such as acts of God, acts of civil or military authority, government regulations, embargoes, epidemics, war, terrorist acts, riots, insurrections, fires, explosions, earthquakes, nuclear accidents, floods, power blackouts. volcanic action, other major environmental disturbances, unusually severe weather conditions, inability to secure products or services of other persons or transportation facilities, or acts or omissions of transportation common carriers.
- 9.07. This Agreement shall be deemed to be a contract made under the laws of the State of Georgia, and the construction, interpretation and performance of this Agreement and all transactions hereunder shall be governed by the domestic law of such State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their fully authorized officers.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Title:

Date: 3/12/97

Address: 34891 BSC 675 West Peachtere Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30875

SPRINT METROPOLITAN NETWORKS, INC.

By: Roll A.Wam
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Date: 3/13/91

Address: - Rox 162922

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ATTACHMENT C-7

Unbundled Products and Services and New Services

Service:

Line Information Database Access Service (LIDB) - Validation

Description:

Provides a customer the ability to receive validation of billing information

through query of data stored in BellSouth's LIDB data base. See below

for additional information.

State(s):

All

Rate Elements	Description	Monthly	Non- Recurring
LIDB Common Transport	Provides for transport of the customer's query from the LIDB Location (RSTP) to the data base (SCP). This charge will apply each time the customer requests and receives validation of a BellSouth calling card or requests and receives the status of a billed number associated with a LEC line stored in the BellSouth LIDB.	\$ 0.00030	
LIDB Validation	Provides for query of data resident in BellSouth's LIDB. This rate will apply each time a customer requests and receives validation of LEC calling card or requests and receives the status of a billed number associated with a LEC line stored in BellSouth's LIDB.	\$0.03800	-
Originating Point Code Establishment or Change	Provides for the establishment or change of a customer requested Originating Point Code. This charge will apply each time the customer establishes or changes a point code destination identifying one of his locations or a location of one of his end users.	-	\$91.00
CCS7 Signaling Connections	Rates, terms and conditions for CCS7 Signaling Connections are as set forth in Section E6.8 of BellSouth Telecommunication's Inc.'s Intrastate Access Services Tariff.		

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ATTACHMENT C-8

Unbundled Products and Services and New Services

Service:

Subscriber Listing Information

Description:

Subscriber primary listing information provided at no charge and in an acceptable format will be published at no charge as standard directory listings in an alphabetical directory published by or for BellSouth at no charge to each SMNI end user customer.

States(s):

All

Rate(s):

- (1) No charge for SMNI customer primary listings.
- (2) Additional listings and optional listings may be provided by BellSouth at rates set forth in BellSouth's intrastate General Subscriber Services Tariffs.

Special Requirements:

SMNI agrees where applicable to execute a directory listing agreement with BAPCO in a form consistent in all material respects with the sample listing agreement attached hereto.

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ATTACHMENT C-9

Unbundled Products and Services and New Services

Service:

Access to 911 Service

Description:

Provides a universal, easy-to-remember number which is recognized nationally as the appropriate number to call in an emergency.

Additionally, SMNI must provide a minimum of two dedicated trunk groups originating from SMNI's serving wire center and terminating to the appropriate 911 tandem. These facilities, consisting of a Switched Local Channel from SMNI's point of interface to its serving wire center and Switched Dedicated Transport to the 911 tandem, may be purchased from BellSouth at the Switched Dedicated Transport rates set forth in Section E6 of BellSouth Telecommunications Inc.'s Intrastate Access Service Tariffs.

State(s):

All

Rate(s):

Will be billed to appropriate municipality.

Special Service Requirements:

- 1. BellSouth shall provide interconnection to a 911 selective routing switch to route calls from SMNI network to correct the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).
- 2. BellSouth shall identify any special default arrangements and routing arrangements to complete overflow.
- 3. BellSouth shall specify any requirements for emergency backup numbers in case of massive trunk failures.
- 4. BellSouth shall provide priority restoral of trunk or network outages on the same terms/conditions it provides itself (and without the imposition of TSP).
- 5. The Parties agree to develop a mutual aid agreement to assist with disaster recovery.
- 6. BellSouth shall implement a process to identify and correct errors to the ALI database to ensure that the accuracy of data stored by new entrants is no less than its own data.
- 7. BellSouth shall provide reasonable advance notification of any pending tandem moves, and scheduled maintenance outages which could affect the provision of 911 service.

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8. BellSouth shall establish a process for the management of NPA splits as well as NXX splits sufficient to ensure that the provision of 911 services to SMNI is not adversely affected.

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ATTACHMENT C-10

Unbundled Products and Services and New Services

Service:

Operator Call Processing Access Service

Description:

Provides Operator and Automated call handling. This includes processing and verification of alternate billing information for collect, calling card, and billing to a third number. Operator Call Processing Access Service also provides dialing instructions, and other operator assistance the customer may desire.

Rate Elements	State(s)	Monthly Recurring	Applied Per		
Operator Provided Call Handling	All	\$1.17	Per Work Minute		
Call Completion Access Termination Charge This charge will be applicable per call attempt and is in addition to the Operator Provided Call Handling charge listed above.	Alabama Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi N. Carolina S. Carolina Tennessee	\$0.06 \$0.06 \$0.06 \$0.06 \$0.06 \$0.06 \$0.06 \$0.06 \$0.12	Per Call Attempt		
Fully Automated Call Handling	All	\$0.15	Per Attempt		

Operator Services Transport

Operator Services transport rates, terms and conditions are as set forth in E6 of BellSouth Telecommunication's, Inc.'s Intrastate Access Service Tariff.

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ATTACHMENT C-11

Unbundled Products and Services and New Services

Service:

Directory Assistance Access Service (Number Services)

Description:

In order to provide customers of the co-carriers access to ubiquitous directory assistance services, whereby they can gain information on all assigned numbers regardless of the exchange service provider, methods and procedures need to be developed to 1) incorporate BellSouth and SMNI customer data into each other's directory assistance databases; 2) provide access to each other database(s) for their customers; 3) to buy and sell companies of each

others directory assistance and use.

State(s):

All.

Rate(s):

Rate Elements	Description	-State(s)	Monthly Rate	
Directory Assistance Call Completion Access Service	Given a listed telephone number at the request of an Access subscriber's end user, BellSouth will provide or attempt to provide from the DA Operator System, call completion to the number requested. This charge will be applied per completed call.	AII	\$0.25	
Call Completion Access Termination Charge	This charge will be applicable per completed call and is in addition to the DACC Access Service charge listed above.	Alabama Florida Georgia Kentucky Louisiana Mississippi N. Carolina S. Carolina Tennesse	\$0.06 \$0.06 \$0.06 \$0.06 \$0.06 \$0.06 \$0.08 \$0.08	
Number Services Intercept Access Service	Number Services intercept Access refers calls from disconnected manhees to the proper number or numbers. This charge will be applied per intercept query.	All	\$0.30	
Directory Assistance Service Call	Retes, terms and conditions will be applied as set forth in B9.1.7 for Georgia and as set forth in B9.5.3 for AL, PL, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN of BellSouth Telecommunication's Inc.'s Intrastate Access Service Thriff.			
Directory Transport	Rates, terms and conditions will be applied as set forth in E9.1.7 for Georgia and as set forth in E9.5.3 for AL, FL, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN of BellSouth Telecommunication's Inc.'s Intrastate Access Service Thriff.			
Directory Assistance Interconnection	Rates, terms and conditions will be applied as set forth in E9.1.7 for Georgia and as set forth in E9.5.3 for AL, FL, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN of BellSouth Telecommunication's Inc.'s Intrastate Access Service Thriff.			
Directory Assistance Database Service	Rates, terms and conditions will be applied as set forth in A38.1 of BellSouth Telecommunication's Inc.'s General Subscriber Service Thriff.			
Direct Access to DA Service	Rates, terms and conditions will be applied as set forth in Section 9.3 of BellSouth Thicommunication's Inc. 's Interstate Access Service Thriff F.C.C. No. 1.			

Special Service Requirements:

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ATTACHMENT C-11 (cont'd)

- 1. DA Service hereunder provides the ability to make SMNI's data available to anyone calling BellSouth's DA, and BellSouth's data available to anyone calling SMNI's DA.
- 2. BellSouth shall store proprietary customer information provided by SMNI in its AA database; such information shall be able to be identified by source provider in order to provide the necessary protection of proprietary information.
- 3. DA Service includes the ability to complete intraLATA, 555 and 411 calls utilizing components of BellSouth's DA network.
- 4. SMNI may resell BellSouth DA either as part of a bundled SMNI service or independently.
- 5. SMNI shall be able to buy the components or any combination of components, that comprise the DA Service and package them as required, including:
 - Unbundled Directory Platform (includes operators, switch and LAN)
 - Unbundled Directory Assistance Database Access Service ("DADAS")
 - Unbundled Directory Assistance Database Service ("DADS")

DADAS and DADS will be offered pursuant to the terms of the applicable BellSouth Local Interconnection Services Tariff.

- 6. There will be no charge for BellSouth storage of SMNI customer information in the Directory Assistance Database.
- 7. The end-to-end interval for updating database must be the same as provided to BellSouth's end users.
- 8. BellSouth will provide SMNI with an interface into BellSouth's database for updating and inquiries.
- 9. Quality standards shall be equivalent to that provided by BellSouth to its own customers.
- 10. Speed-to-answer times will be equivalent to that provided by BellSouth to its own customers.

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ATTACHMENT C-11 (cont'd)

Special Service Requirements (cont'd):

- 11. Dialing parity will be provided, including no unreasonable dialing delays.
- 12. BellSouth will incorporate SMNI customer data in its DA database via the ordering process specified in its Facilities-Based Ordering Guide ("FBOG").
- 13. BellSouth's DA database shall be updated and maintained with SMNI data for customers who:
 - Disconnect
 - Change carrier
 - Install
 - "Change" orders
 - Are Non-Published
 - Are Non-Listed
 - Are Non-Published/Non-Listed
- 14. Each carrier shall bill its own end-users.
- 15. BellSouth invoices to SMNI for DA Services shall be in a CABS format.
- 16. The Parties agree to develop reasonable intercompany procedures to correct errors which are identified in the DA database.

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ATTACHMENT C-12

Unbundled Products and Services and New Services

Service:

Centralized Message Distribution System-Hosting (CMDS-Hosting)

Description:

CMDS - Hosting is the Bellcore administered national system used to exchange Message Record (EMR) formatted message data among host companies.

All intraLATA and local messages originated and billed in the BellSouth Region involving BellSouth CMDS hosted companies will be processed through the Non-Send Paid Report System (NSPRS) described in the attached agreement and Attachment C-13 hereto. BellSouth agrees to provide CMDS/RAO hosting and NSPRS services for SMNI, subject to the terms of this Attachment and

Attachment C-14, and subject to execution of a services agreement substantially

in the form attached hereto.

State(s):

All

Rate Elements	Description	Monthly
Message Distribution	Message Distribution is routing determination and subsequent delivery of message data from one company to another. Also included is the interface function with CMDS, where appropriate. This charge is applied on a per message basis.	\$0.004
Data Transmission	This charge is applied on a per message basis.	\$0.001

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CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR RAO HOSTING AND NSPRS

SECTION 1. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

1.01 This Agreement shall apply to the services of Revenue Accounting Office (RAO) Hosting and the Non-Sent Paid Report System (NSPRS) as provided by BellSouth to SMNI. The terms and conditions for the provisions of these services are outlined in the Exhibits to this Agreement.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.01 A. <u>Centralized Message Distribution System</u> is the BellCore administered national system, based in Kansas City, Missouri, used to exchange Message Record (EMR) formatted data among host companies.
 - B. <u>Compensation</u> is the amount of money due from BellSouth to SMNI or from SMNI to BellSouth for services and/or facilities provided under this Agreement.
 - C. Exchange Message Record is the nationally administered standard format for the exchange of data among Exchange Carriers within the telecommunications industry.
 - D. <u>Intercompany Settlements (ICS)</u> is the revenue associated with charges billed by a company other than the company in whose service are such charges were incurred. ICS on a national level includes third number and credit card calls. ICS within the BellSouth region includes third number, credit card and collect calls.
 - E. <u>Message Distribution</u> is routing determination and subsequent delivery of message data from one company to another. Also included is the interface function with CMDS, where appropriate.
 - F. Non-Sent Paid Report System (NSPRS) is the system that calculates ICS amounts due from one company to another in the state of Florida.
 - G. Revenue Accounting Office (RAO) Status Company is a local exchange company/alternate local exchange company that has been assigned a unique RAO code. Message data exchanged among RAO status companies is grouped (i.e., packed) according to From/To/Bill RAO combinations.

SECTION 3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

3.01 RAO Hosting and NSPRS services provided to SMNI by BellSouth will be in accordance with the methods and practices regularly adopted and applied by BellSouth to its own operations during the term of this Agreement, including such revisions as may be made from time to time by BellSouth.

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3.02 SMNI shall furnish all relevant information required by BellSouth for the provision of RAO Hosting and NSPRS.

SECTION 4. COMPENSATION ARRANGEMENTS

4.01 Applicable compensation amounts will be billed by BellSouth to SMNI on a monthly basis in arrears. Amounts due from one Party to the other (excluding adjustments) are payable within thirty (30) days of receipt of the billing statement.

SECTION 5. ASSOCIATED EXHIBITS

5.01 Listed below are the exhibits associated with this Agreement.

Exhibit A Message Distribution Service (RAO Hosting)

Exhibit B Intercompany Settlements (NSPRS)

5.02 From time to time by written agreement of the parties, new Exhibits may be substituted for the attached Exhibits, superseding and canceling the Exhibits then in effect.

SECTION 6. TERM OF AGREEMENT

6.01 This agreement is effective ////97 and will continue in force until terminated, with or without cause, by thirty (30) days' prior notice in writing from either Party to the other. This Agreement may be amended from time to time upon written agreement of the parties.

Executed this /3 day of MARCH, 1997.

WITNESS:

SPRINT METROPOLITAN NETWORK, INC.

WITNESS:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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Exhibit A

SECTION 1. SCOPE OF EXHIBIT

- 1.01 This exhibit specifies the terms and conditions, including compensation, under which BellSouth shall provide message distribution service to SMNI. As described herein, message distribution service includes the following:
 - 1) Message Forwarding to Intraregion LEC/ALEC function of receiving an ALEC message and forwarding the message to another LEC/ALEC in the BellSouth region.
 - 2) Message Forwarding to CMDS function of receiving an ALEC message and forwarding that message on to CMDS.
 - 3) Message Forwarding from CMDS function of receiving a message from CMDS and forwarding that message to SMNI.

SECTION 2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

- 2.01 An ALEC that is CMDS hosted by BellSouth must have its own unique RAO code. Requests for establishment of RAO status where BellSouth is the selected CMDS interfacing host, require written notification from SMNI to BellSouth at least six (6) weeks prior to the proposed effective date. The proposed effective date will be mutually agreed upon between the parties with consideration given to time necessary for the completion of required BellCore functions. BellSouth will request the assignment of an RAO code from its connecting contractor, currently BellCore, on behalf of SMNI and will coordinate all associated conversion activities.
- 2.02 BellSouth will receive messages from SMNI that are to be processed by BellSouth, another LEC/ALEC in the BellSouth region or a LEC outside the BellSouth region.
- 2.03 BellSouth will perform invoice sequence checking, standard EMR format editing, and balancing of message data with the EMR trailer record counts on all data received from SMNI.
- 2.04 All data received from SMNI that is to be processed or billed by another LEC/ALEC within the BellSouth region will be distributed to that LEC/ALEC in accordance with the agreement(s) which may be in effect between BellSouth and the involved LEC/ALEC.
- 2.05 All data received from SMNI that is to be placed on the CMDS network for distribution outside the BellSouth region will be handled in accordance with the agreement(s) which may be in effect between BellSouth and its connecting contractor (currently BellCore).

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- 2.06 BellSouth will receive messages from the CMDS network that are destined to be processed by SMNI and will forward them to SMNI on a daily basis.
- 2.07 Transmission of message data between BellSouth and SMNI will be via electronic data transmission.
- 2.08 All messages and related data exchanged between BellSouth and SMNI will be formatted in accordance with accepted industry standards for EMR formatted records and packed between appropriate EMR header and trailer records, also in accordance with accepted industry standards.
- 2.09 SMNI will ensure that the recorded message detail necessary to recreate files provided to BellSouth will be maintained for back-up purposes for a period of three (3) calendar months beyond the related message dates.
- 2.10 Should it become necessary for SMNI to send data to BellSouth more than sixty (60) days past the message date(s), that ALEC will notify BellSouth in advance of the transmission of the data. If there will be impacts outside the BellSouth region, BellSouth will work with its connecting contractor and SMNI to notify all affected parties.
- 2.11 In the event that data to be exchanged between the two parties should become lost or destroyed, both parties will work together to determine the source of the problem. Once the cause of the problem has been jointly determined and the responsible Party (BellSouth or SMNI) identified and agreed to, the company responsible for creating the data (BellSouth or SMNI) will make every effort to have the affected data restored and retransmitted. If the data cannot be retrieved, the responsible Party will be liable to the other Party for any resulting lost revenue. Lost revenue may be a combination of revenues that could not be billed to the end users and associated access revenues. Both parties will work together to estimate the revenue amount based upon historical data through a method mutually agreed upon. The resulting estimated revenue loss will be paid by the responsible Party to the other Party within three (3) calendar months of the date of problem resolution, or as mutually agreed upon by the parties.
- 2.12 Should an error be detected by the EMR format edits performed by BellSouth on data received from SMNI, the entire pack containing the affected data will not be processed by BellSouth. BellSouth will notify SMNI of the error condition. SMNI will correct the error(s) and will resend the entire pack to BellSouth for processing. In the event that an out-of-sequence condition occurs on subsequent packs, SMNI will resend these packs to BellSouth after the pack containing the error has been successfully reprocessed by BellSouth.

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- 2.13 In association with message distribution service, BellSouth will provide SMNI with associated intercompany settlements reports (national and regional) as appropriate.
- 2.14 In no case shall either Party be liable to the other for any direct or consequential damages incurred as a result of the obligations set out in this agreement.

SECTION 3. COMPENSATION

3.01 For message distribution service provided by BellSouth for SMNI, BellSouth shall receive the following as compensation:

Rate Per Message \$0.004

3.02 For data transmission associated with message distribution service, BellSouth shall receive the following as compensation:

Rate Per Message \$0.001

- 3.03 Data circuits (private line or dial-up) will be required between BellSouth and SMNI for the purpose of data transmission. Where a dedicated line is required, SMNI will be responsible for ordering the circuit, overseeing its installation and coordinating the installation with BellSouth. SMNI will also be responsible for any charges associated with this line. Equipment required on the BellSouth end to attach the line to the mainframe computer and to transmit successfully ongoing will be negotiated on a case by case basis. Where a dial-up facility is required, dial circuits will be installed in the BellSouth data center by BellSouth and the associated charges assessed to SMNI. Additionally, all message toll charges associated with the use of the dial circuit by SMNI will be the responsibility of SMNI. Associated equipment on the BellSouth end, including a modem, will be negotiated on a case by case basis between the parties.
- 3.04 All equipment, including modems and software, that is required on SMNI end for the purpose of data transmission will be the responsibility of SMNI.

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Exhibit B

SECTION 1. SCOPE OF EXHIBIT

1.01 This Exhibit specifies the terms and conditions, including compensation, under which BellSouth and SMNI will compensate each other for Intercompany Settlements (ICS) messages.

SECTION 2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

- 2.01 BellSouth will remit to SMNI the revenue, less a billing charge, for IntraLATA ICS messages, Local ICS messages, and charges for other services when related messages and/or services are provided by SMNI and billed to:
 - 1) a BellSouth customer,
 - 2) another company within the BellSouth region (excluding Florida) associated with the exchange of message data with BellSouth (excluding CIID and 891 messages),
 - another company within the conterminous United States that utilizes CMDS directly or indirectly and settles with BellSouth directly or indirectly through the Credit Card and Third Number Settlement System (CATS) administered by BellCore,
 - 4) another company utilizing the non-conterminous RAO codes associated with AT&T's Transport and Tracking Intercompany System settlements with BellSouth.
- 2.02 These other services include, but are not limited to:
 - 1) Maritime Mobile Radiotelephone Services radio link charges as set forth in the FCC's Maritime Mobile Radiotelephone Services tariff.
 - 2) Aviation Radiotelephone Service radio link charges as set forth in the FCC's Aviation Radiotelephone Service tariff.
 - Public Land Mobile Radiotelephone Transient-Unit Non-Toll Service [changes] as approved by the authorized state regulatory commission (or municipal regulatory authority).

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- 4) Non-Toll Service Charges billed to a calling card or to a third number as filed with and approved by the authorized state regulatory commission (or municipal regulatory authority).
- 5) Directory Assistance Call Charges to a calling card or to a third number as approved by the authorized regulatory commission.
- 2.03 SMNI will bill, collect and remit to BellSouth the charges for intraLATA and/or local ICS messages and other services as described above where such messages and/or services are provided by:
 - 1) BellSouth,
 - another company with the BellSouth region (excluding Florida) associated with the exchange of message data with BellSouth (excluding CIID and 891 messages),
 - another company within the conterminous United States that utilizes CMDS directly or indirectly and settles with BellSouth directly or indirectly through the Credit Card and Third Number Settlement System (CATS).
- 2.04 For ICS revenues involving SMNI and other non-BellSouth LECs/ALECs within the state, BellSouth will provide SMNI with monthly reports summarizing the ICS revenues for messages that originated with SMNI and were billed by each of the other Florida LECs/ALECs and those messages that originated with each of the other Florida LECs/ALECs and were billed by SMNI.

SECTION 3. COMPENSATION

3.01 The following compensation shall be retained by the billing company for the billing of ICS messages and services:

1) Calls originated and billed in Florida or originated and billed in North Carolina \$0.0666

\$0.05

2) Calls originated in any of the states within BellSouth region and billed in that same state

3) Calls originated in a state within BellSouth's region and billed in another state or originated in another state and

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	billed in a state within BellSouth's region	\$0.05
4)	Calls originated in a state within BellSouth's region and billed outside the conterminous United States	\$ 0.16

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ATTACHMENT C-13

Unbundled Products and Services and New Services

Service:

Non-Sent Paid Report System (NSPRS)

Description:

NSPRS includes: (1) a mechanized report system that provides to the BellSouth CMDS hosted companies within the BellSouth Region

information regarding Non-Sent Paid message and revenue occurring on calls originated and billed within the Bellsouth region; (2) distribution of Bellcore produced Credit Card and Third Number System (CATS) reports and administration of associated elements; (3) distribution of Bellcore produced non-conterminous CATS reports and administration of associated settlements. Subject to the terms hereof and execution of a services

agreement substantially in the form attached to Attachment C-12,

BellSouth agrees to provide NSPRS services for SMNI.

State(s):

All

Rate Elements	Billing and Collections Fee Retained by Billing Co.	Applied Per	
NSPRS—intrastate FL and NC	\$0.066	message	
NSPRS—intrastate all other BellSouth states	\$0.05	message	
NSPRS—CATS	\$0.05	message	
NSPRS—non-conterminous	\$0.16	message	

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ATTACHMENT D

SERVICE PROVIDER NUMBER PORTABILITY-REMOTE (RCF)

INTERIM COSTS

	Monthly Rate	Nonrecurring Charge
Per Number Ported		
- Resident/ 6 paths	\$1.15	-
- Business/10 paths	\$2.25	-
Each Additional Path	\$0.50	
per end user location	-	None

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ATTACHMENT E

LOCAL INTERCONNECTION SERVICE

Service:

Service Provider Number Portability-Direct Inward Dailed (DID)*

Description:

Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) is an interim service arrangement provided by BellSouth to ALECs whereby an end user, who switches subscription to local exchange service form BellSouth to an ALEC is permitted to retain use of the existing BellSouth assigned telephone number provided that the end user remains at the same location.

SPNP-DID provides trunk side access to BellSouth end office switched for direct inward dialing to ALEC premises from the telecommunications network directly to lines associated with ALEC switching equipment.

Interim Rates:

The following rates are interim pending negotiation or arbitration of final

rates as stated in Section XI of the Agreement.

State(s):	Alabema				Pionda			
Rate Elements	Monthly Recurrin	Applied For	Non- Recurring	Applied For	Monthly Recurrin	Applied Per	Non- Recurring	Applied For
Per Number Ported-Business Per Number Ported-Residence	\$0.0L \$0.0L	each each	\$1.00 \$1.00		\$0.01 \$0.01	each each	\$1.00 \$1.00	
Per Order			\$25.00	end user location		<u> </u>	· \$25.00	end user location
SPNP-DID Trunk Termination	\$13.00	trunk	\$160.00 \$80.00			trunk		trunk-init. trunk-sub.
DS1 Local Channel**	\$133.81	က -		LC-First LC-Add' 1	\$133.81	က -		LC-Pirst LC-Add'l
DS1 Dedicated Transport**	\$23.50 \$90.00	per mile fac. term.	\$100.49	fac. term.	\$16.75 \$59.75	per mile fac. term.	5100.49	fac. term.

^{*}Rates are displayed at the DS1-1.544 Mbps level. For rates and charges applicable to other arrangement levels, refer to Section

E6 of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s Intrastate Access Tariff.

^{**}May not be required if the ALEC is collocated at the ported number end office.